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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 29, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight January 29, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 6, 2003.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$665 for the petition to revive fee, and an Amendment.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3765 for review of the Amendment filed with the instant petition.

Relephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at

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